Medical Colleges in the country

2111. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Government and Private Medical Colleges in the country ; and

(b) what is the total number of students studying in these colleges as on 1st July, 1992 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) There are 144 Government and Private Medical Colleges in the country.

(b) Information is not available with the Medical Council of India.

Grant to AIIMS from United States

2112. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the United States Government have decided to provide financial grant to AIIMS for development of Blood Cancer and allied diseases projects ; and

(b) if so, the total grant to be provided for the project and the amount provided to AIIMS for the project upto June, 1992 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been reported by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences that an agreement for "Characterisation and treatment of Lymphoid Neoplasia" has been signed between the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA and AIIMS, New Delhi. The total grant sanctioned for the project is Rs. 177 lakhs approximately and a sum of Rs. 43 lakhs approximately, has been received by the AIIMS on 14-7-92 as the first instalment of the grant for the period from June, 1992 to May, 1993.

"क्वेक विकटिम्स प्रोन टु किडनी फैल्योर" शीर्षक से छपा समाचार

2113. **श्री अजीत जोगी ।**
श्री छोटू भाई पटेल :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 24 अक्टूबर, 1992 के हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स में "क्वेक विकटिम्स प्रोन टु किडनी फैल्योर" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उत्तर प्रदेश में हाल ही में आए भूकंप से प्रभावित लोगों के लिए क्या-क्या एहतियाती उपाय किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी. के. तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी हां । (ख) विभिन्न कारणों के कारण तीव्र वृक्कीय ह्रास (दिल्ली फेलअोर) हो. सकता है जिसमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ किसी दुर्घना में कुचले जाने के कारण आई चोट भी शामिल है । भूकम्प से प्रभावित लोगों के लिए एहतियाती उपायों में रोगों का शीघ्र पता लगाने और लक्षणों की निगरानी और उपयुक्त तथा तुरंत उपचार करना शामिल है ।

Higher scale to Assistant Medical Officers (Homoeopathic)

2114. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) had ordered long ago for higher scales of pay to be granted to Assistant Medical Officers (Homoeopathic) in Delhi Administration ;